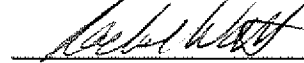


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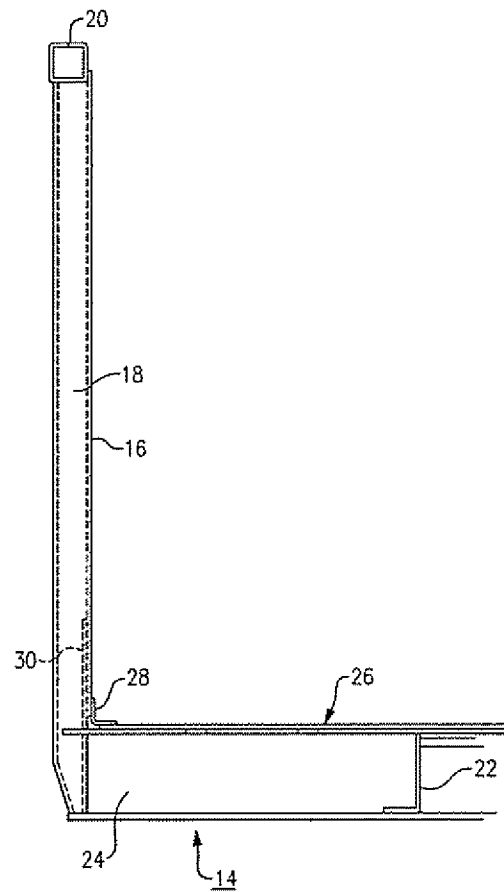


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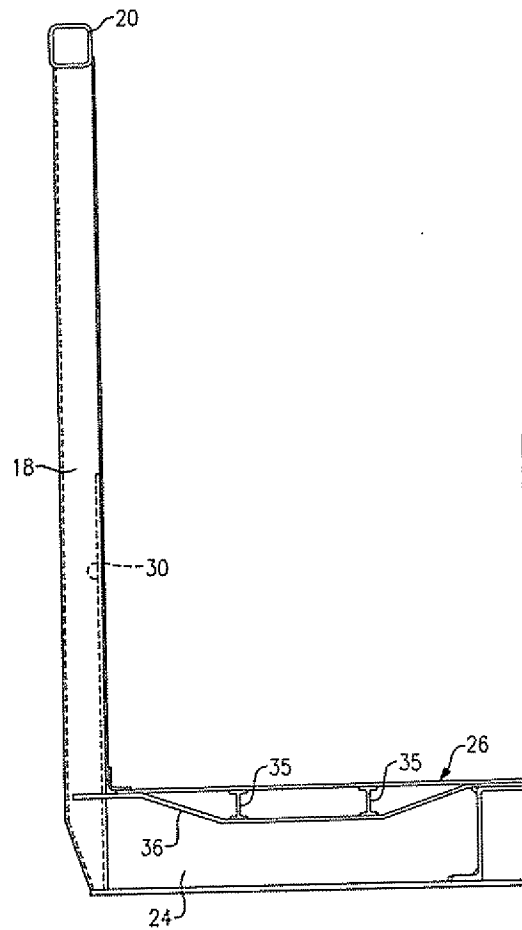


FIG.3

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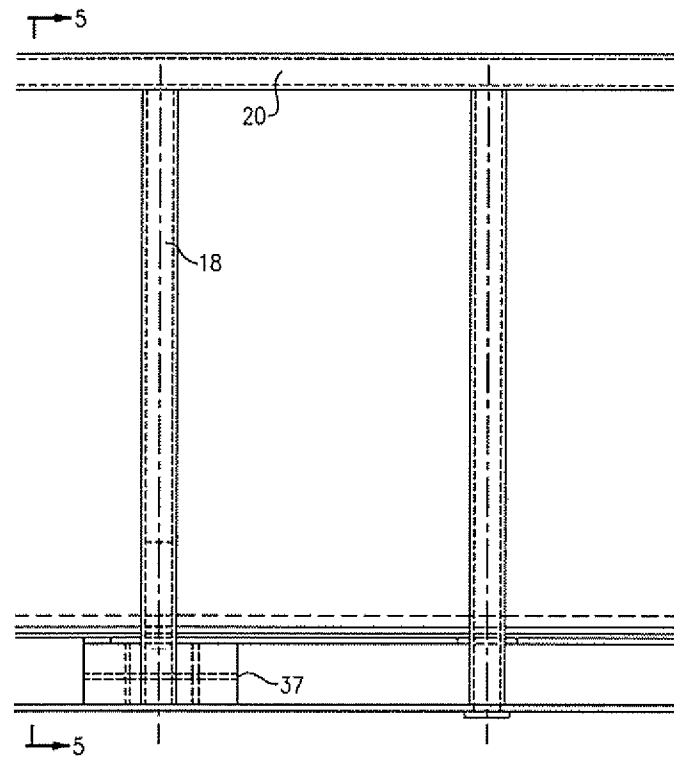


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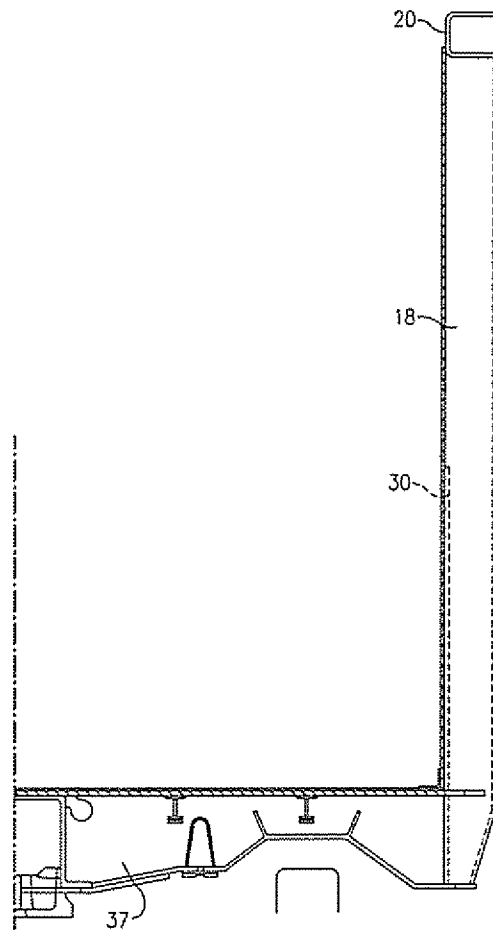
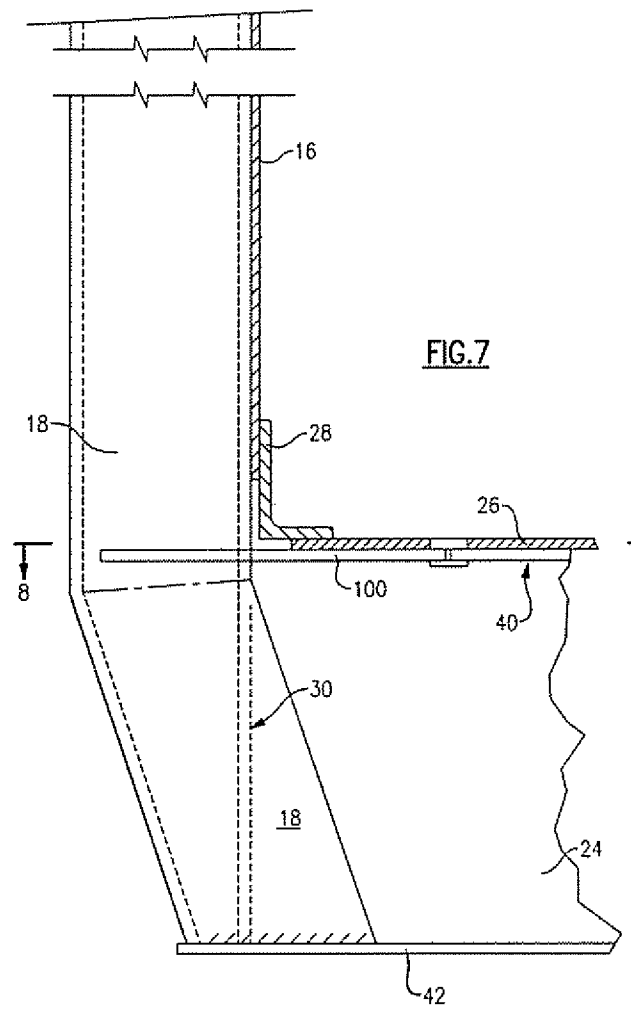
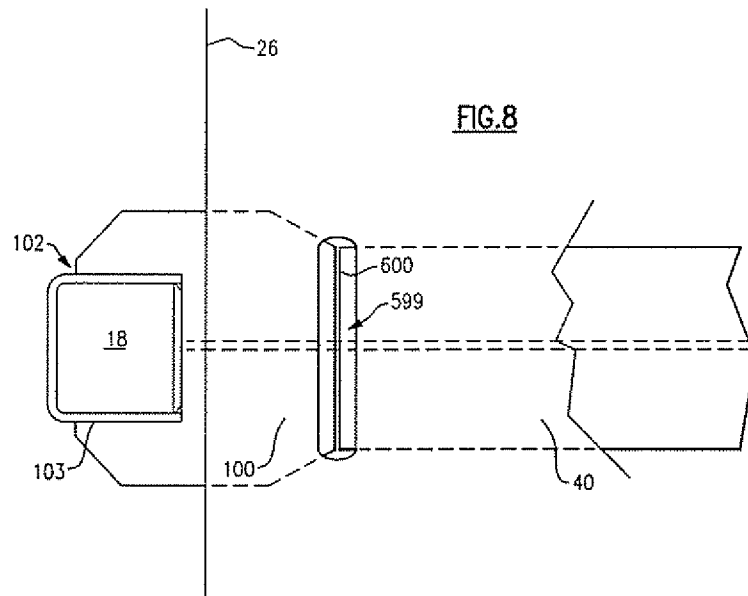


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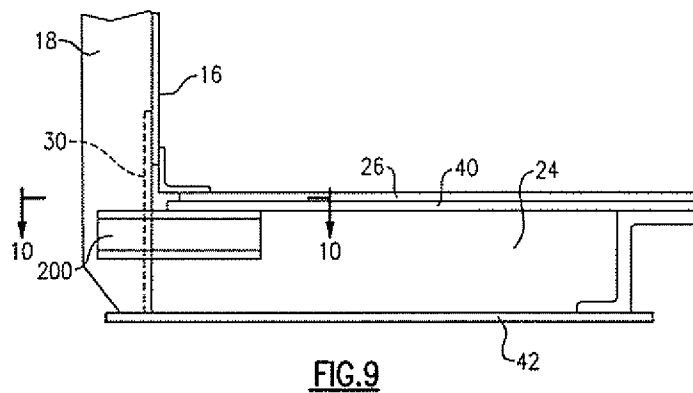
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Fig. 7:



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Fig. 8:



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Fig. 9:



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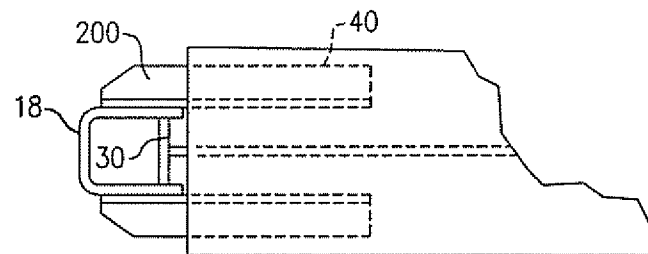


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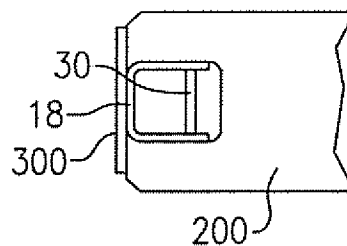
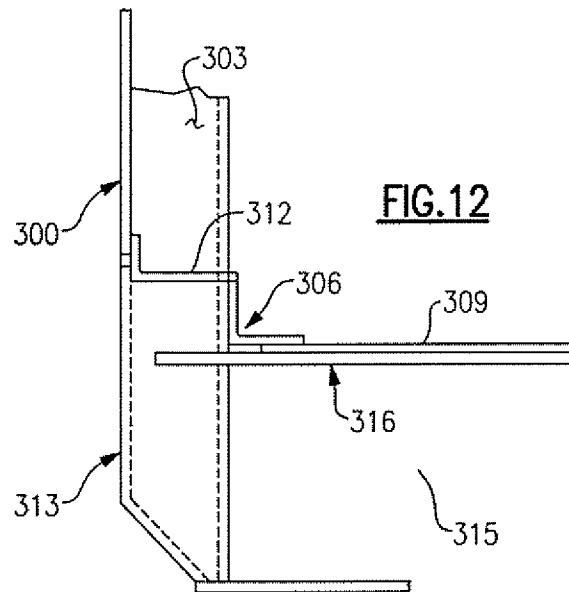
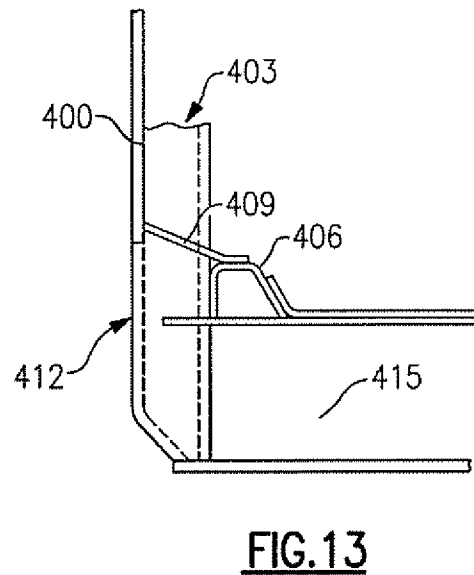


FIG.11

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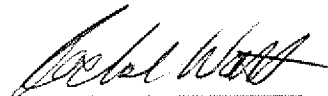
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